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H.P. 554

House of Representatives, March 7, 1995

An Act to Add the Prohibition of False Official Statements to the Maine Code of Military Justice.

Submitted by the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative VIGUE of Winslow.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville,
HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach,
MARSHALL of Eliot, STROUT of Corinth, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §454** is enacted to read:

6 **§454. False official statements**

8 Any person subject to this Code who, with intent to deceive,
10 signs any false record, return, regulation, order or other
12 official document, knowing it is false, or makes any other false
14 official statement, knowing it is false, must be punished as a
16 court-martial may direct.

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill, which is modeled on language in the United States
22 Uniform Code of Military Justice, enacts in the Maine Code of
24 Military Justice a prohibition against a person in the military
26 knowingly making false official statements.